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To Whom it May Concern:

It seems to me clear that Microsoft has violated the anti-trust laws, and I agree with Thomas Penfield Jackson's original decision to split Microsoft into two companies, one an operating system development company(OSD), the other an applications development company(AD).

If this were done, the AD company would clearly port its applications to all major platforms, including the big Unix players: Linux, Sun, and SGI. This would in turn foster competition among the various operating systems. This is clearly beneficial, not only to the industry, but to the economy as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alan McConnell    George W. plans to abrogate the ABM Treaty.  
<http://patriot.net/users/alan>    Whom the gods would destroy, they first make crazy.  
"Dear Lord, save us! with us, it's only the president!"